## MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

# TOURISM INDICATORS

## **AUGUST/98**

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#### VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 709,592 in August 1998 which showed an increase of 30.8% compared with the same month of 1997.

In the first eight months of 1998, there was a total number of 4,718,049 visitors arrived by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented a decrease of 2.6% over the same period of 1997.

In the period of analysis, visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour) recorded a decrease of 2.9%, at 3,180,420 over the same period of 1997. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 335,000, represented a decrease of 7.1%. The number of visitor arrivals through the Macau International Airport decreased by 7.3% over the same period of last year, at 320,288.

There were 1,119,057 visitors arrived by land, equivalent to a decrease of 2.4% over the same period of 1997.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY NATIONALITY

NATIONALITY	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	AUG. 1998	AUG. 1997	VARIATION (%)	JANAUG. 1998	JANAUG. 1997	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	487,491	50,608	171,493	709,592	542,641	30.77	4,718,049	4,843,560	-2.59
EAST ASIA	411,459	46,850	161,309	619,618	493,947	25.44	4,277,784	4,277,341	0.01
S. KOREA	1,999	185	305	2,489	8,329	-70.12	15,486	74,377	-79.18
TAIWAN	6,567	41,456	34,970	82,993	68,298	21.52	539,611	620,023	-12.97
JAPAN	14,872	321	1,569	16,762	16,202	3.46	111,677	233,932	-52.26
P.R.CHINA	388,008	4,834	124,358	517,200 <sup>1</sup>	400,993	28.98	3,609,826	3,347,761	7.83
OTHERS	13	54	107	174	125	39.20	1,184	1,248	-5.13
SE ASIA	7,305	1,458	1,859	10,622	8,452	25.67	76,121	130,466	-41.65
PHILIPPINES	2,407	564	758	3,729	2,632	41.68	23,064	27,176	-15.13
INDONESIA	532	44	82	658	533	23.45	4,082	8,985	-54.57
MALAYSIA	1,207	92	375	1,674	1,738	-3.68	14,005	29,456	-52.45
SINGAPORE	1,312	179	245	1,736	1,293	34.26	13,826	20,055	-31.06
THAILAND	1,546	566	301	2,413	2,019	19.51	18,435	43,150	-57.28
OTHERS	301	13	98	412	237	73.84	2,709	1,644	64.78
AMERICAS	7,299	563	1,864	9,726	6,902	40.92	72,401	86,257	-16.06
EUROPE	57,377	1,519	5,747	64,643	14,021	361.04	195,676	177,776	10.07
OCEANIA	2,544	94	387	3,025	2,087	44.94	24,378	28,486	-14.42
OTHERS	1,507	124	327	1,958	17,232	-88.64	71,689	143,234	-49.95

Since July 1998, Macau Security Force has classified visitors according to his/her nationality declared.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Of which 63 677 visitors are from Hong Kong